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POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES BY ORIENTED LIGATION
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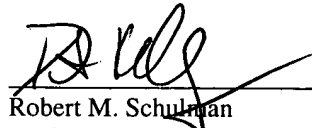
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Sir:

In response to the office Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.